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Ce 12 Augt 1776.

Dearest Abby

I have not had the Happiness hearing from you since I left Ticonteroga. Nor had Opportunity to write to you since. My Passion flatters me that you have had no Opportunity of writing. I long for the happy moment when I can press you to my [illegible]. May Heaven preserve your health and Partiality in my Favor. My dear Girl write to me every Opportunity. A Letter from you would soften the Fatigues of War. The fighting Part of this Campaign will soon be over, when you may expect a longer and more polite Letter from your affectionate Husband

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To

Miss Abigal Bishop

at

Medford.

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